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AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer
oaths, <u>Debi M. Starnes</u> , who, after being duly sworn, deposes and on oath states the
following:
(1) I was the presiding officer of a meeting of the [Committee Atlanta City
Council held on June 19, 2000.
(2) That it is my understanding that O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b) provides as follows:
When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this
Code section, the chairperson or other person presiding over such meeting shall execute
and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath
that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to
matters within the exceptions provided by law and identifying the specific relevant
exception.
(3) A portion of the meeting held on $\frac{\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{9}}$, 2000, was closed for the purpose of meeting
with the City Attorney regarding potential <u>litigation</u> involving
00-0-0662 (Vato therest). The meeting was for discussion allowed by O.C.G.A., Title
50, Chapter 14. The closed portion of the meeting was devoted solely to matters within the
attorney client privilege as allowed by law. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2. The specific subsection
which authorizes closure in this instance is O.C.G.A.§ 50-14-2(1).
(4) This affidavit is being executed for the purpose of complying with the mandate of O.C.G.A.
§ 50-14-4(b) that such an affidavit be executed.
This, the 19th day of June, 2000.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 19th day of June, 2000. Name: <u>Debil Starnes</u> Title: <u>President Pro Tempore</u> - Atlanta City Council
Thorda Daughin Johnson Notary Public



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June 15, 2000

Council President Robb Pitts
Members of the Atlanta City Council
City Hall 2nd Floor Suite 2900
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

I hereby return with my veto, Ordinance # 00-O-0662

On June 5, 2000 the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance # 00-O-0662 that proposes to close an approved commercial curb cut on Midvale Drive, NW.

The Bureau of Buildings issued a valid permit for the commercial curb cut on Midvale Drive in accordance with the City of Atlanta code. The City Attorney has opined that "the rights of the permit holder have already been vested and as such cannot be divested by the retroactive application of Ordinance 00-O-0662". The City Attorney has further opined that conflicts of this nature must be addressed by appeal to the Board of Zoning Adjustment, rather than by legislative action of the City Council.

Furthermore, I have also been advised that the closing of the proposed commercial curb cut as directed in 00-0-0662 may be, in effect, condemning the right of access to the public right of way. If this is the case, State of Georgia law requires that condemnation procedures be followed in order for it to become a legal action.

For the aforementioned reasons, I urge you to sustain my veto of #00-O-0662.

Sincerely

Bill Campbel



ČITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE A PROPOSED COMMERCIAL CURB CUT ON MIDVALE DRIVE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, residents in the North Buckhead neighborhood have been struggling with the negative effects of commercial cut-through automobile traffic for many years as development continues to explode in the area; and

WHEREAS, an application for an exception to Code Section 16-11.006 was made for property on the corner of Roswell Road and Midvale Drive, to become an expansion of the Chastain Square shopping center, in order to allow a drive-thru facility for a Chick-fil-A establishment, which drive-thru facility would not otherwise be permitted next door to a residence; and

WHEREAS, the community prepared to oppose the application, but after the site had been clearcut, learned not only that the application had been withdrawn, but that a building permit, apparently posted on one of the interior trees where it could not be seen, had been granted and that the appeal period may already have expired; and

WHEREAS, one of the elements of the permit involves the moving of what was a graveled drive to become a curbcut onto Midvale Drive; and

WHEREAS, a traffic light was installed at Chastain Square some years ago purportedly in part to anticipate the needs of the possible future expansion of the shopping center; and

WHEREAS, the City's public interest in promoting the livability of our beautiful forested single family neighborhoods and the public health, safety and welfare call for the City to eliminate the attraction to enter and exit the otherwise entirely residential Midvale, and cause shopping center patrons to enter and exit to and from Roswell Road at the traffic light installed for that purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that the commercial curbcut on Midvale be eliminated and closed.

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Council President Robb Pitts

All Members of Council

FROM:

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

Municipal Clerk

DATE:

June 14, 2000

RE:

Returned Vetoed Legislation

On Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 3:07 p.m. Ordinance 00-O-0662 which was Adopted by Council on June 5, 2000 was returned to this office Vetoed by the Mayor. However, a written statement from the Mayor detailing the reasons for the veto was not received. Per City Charter Section 2-403, the Mayor shall submit a written statement of such veto within two business days. I will notify and copy you when the veto message is received.

Starnes Presided

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